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Deputy Director (Administration)

12 January 1951

Advisor for Management

Conference with Mr. Jackson and Mr. Armstrong of State.

1. Meeting attended by the undersigned per your instructions of 10 January 1951.

Present for CIA:

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Reber

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Present for State:

Mr. Armstrong

Mr. Killea

Mr. Evans

2. Brief:

The State Department representatives brought two drafts of proposed letters which they requested be sent by CIA to the State Department, the first letter being a broad statement from General Smith to the extent that CIA expected the State Department to take over political intelligence evaluating and reporting, and that CIA would cooperate in every way possible to assist the State Department in assuming these functions.

The second letter presumably would be from the next echelon, possibly Mr. Jackson to Mr. Armstrong, which would spell out in greater detail the same things broadly set forth in the first letter.

The State Department assumes approximately 150 additional people will be necessary on their staff. They expect CIA to furnish a good many of these people and monetary assistance, until State can secure money from the Bureau of the Budget - and space. Further, the above mentioned letters will be used by State in their request to the Bureau of the Budget for additional funds.

State also brought up the point that they had a list of approximately 40 names of individuals in CIA known to them who desired assignment to State. Of these only six became available.

Mr. Jackson made no commitments whatever, but informed the State Department officials that we would cooperate to the best of our ability, stating that we would have to study the problem more

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carefully before any letter could be dispatched to the Department. State reiterated that in our letter to them, they would appreciate it if we would spell out specifically what functions we expect them to assume. Some of the questionable subjects are international organizations, world communism, psychological warfare, etc.

Mr. Jackson made one excellent point to Mr. Armstrong in that the first letter from the Director to the Secretary would not be signed until all the details of the second letter were completely worked out.

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